

**NIST Standards in Trade Workshop on
Building Codes and Standards for the Americas
September 7- 12, 2003
Nashville, Tennessee**

Sunday, 7 September	Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Ryman Room
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4:00 PM Orientation –Ryman Room
Gaylord Opryland Hotel
2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, Tennessee
Tel: 615-889-1000

5:00 - 6:30 PM Tour of Exhibits

6:30 PM Exhibitors Reception

Monday, 8 September	Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Ryman Room
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8:15 – 8:30 AM Administration – Ryman Room

8:30 – 8:40 AM Walk to Opening Session

8:45 AM Seating

9:00 - 9:30 AM Annual Meeting Opening Session – Presidential Ballroom
Paul Myers, ICC President

9:30 - 9:45 AM Walk to Ryman Room

9:45 - 10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions
Adolph Zubia, Board Member
International Code Council (ICC)

10:00 – 10:20 AM Special Workshop Address
Manuel Lascarro, Director of Special Projects and
Housing/Executive Secretary of FIHP, Colombia Ready Mixed
Concrete Producers Association (ASOCRETO)

10:20 - 10:35 AM BREAK

10:35 - 11:30 AM Overview of the U.S. System of Codes and Standards
Teresa Cendrowska, Director, External Relations

ASTM International

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM LUNCH – Delta Ballroom A

1:25 PM Return to Ryman Room

1:30 – 2:00 PM The Benefit of a Model Code in the U.S.
Richard M. Okawa, P.E.
Vice President of International Services, ICC

2:00 – 2:45 PM Overview of the U.S. Residential Code and Regulations
Sergio Barrueto, P.E.
Director, International Services, ICC

2:45 – 3:45 PM Country Reports
Argentina
Brazil

3:45 - 4:00 PM BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 PM Country Reports
Chile
Colombia

6:00 PM Opening Event – Hosted by ICC
Dinner in Delta Island

Tuesday, 9 September

Gaylord Opryland Hotel- Ryman Room

7:45 AM Meet in Ryman Room

8:00 - 9:30 AM OPRYLAND Tour

9:30 – 9:45 AM Return to Ryman Room

9:45 – 10:15 AM Country Reports
El Salvador

10:15 – 10:30 AM Preparation and walk to Business Session

10:30 - 11:00 AM Observe Business Session – Presidential Ballroom

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM LUNCH – Delta Ballroom A

1:30 – 1:45 PM Return to Ryman Room

- 1:45 – 2:00 PM Chapter Organization and Benefits
Laura Scott, Manager, Chapter Relations and Programs, ICC
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM Country Reports
Mexico
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM BREAK
- 3:00 – 4:15 PM Reflections on Quality in Construction: A Work Session
Manuel Lascarro
- 4:15 – 4:35 PM Professional Development Services
Kathleen Michelich, Vice President, Professional Development
Services, ICC
- 4:35 – 4:55 PM Voluntary Certification Program
David Nelson, Vice President, Certification and Licensing, ICC

Wednesday, 10 September	Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Ryman Room
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- 7:30 AM Administration – Ryman Room
- 7:45 AM Walk to Training Seminar
- 8:00-9:30 AM Training Seminar – Delta Ballroom B
Fire Inspections of Assembly Occupancies
- 9:30 AM Walk to Training Seminar
- 10:00 - 11:30 AM Training Seminar – Lincoln A Room, Level M
Introduction to the 2003 International Existing Building Code
- 11:30 -12:30 PM LUNCH – on your own
- 12:30 PM Return to Ryman Room
- 12:45 - 1:45 PM Building Construction Products Testing
Howard Hopper, Manager Regulatory Services
Underwriters Laboratories Inc., (UL)
- 1:45 – 2:15 PM Building Construction Products Evaluation
John Nosse, President, ICC ES

2:15 – 2:45 PM Role of Accreditation in Building Construction
 Chuck Ramani, President, International Accreditation Services
 (IAS)

2:45 – 3:00 PM BREAK

3:00 – 3:45 PM Panel Discussion
 Facilitator: Sergio Barrueto

3:45 – 4:00 PM Walk to International Forum - Washington B

4:00 - 5:00 PM International Forum - Caribbean Report

6:00 PM Reception - Hosted by ICC
 Delta Ballrooms C, D, E

6:45 PM Group Photo

7:00 PM Annual Banquet – Hosted by ICC
 Delta Ballroom A

Thursday, 11 September	Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Ryman Room
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7:30 AM Administration – Ryman Room

7:45 AM Overview of Site Visit
 Betts Nixon, Building Official of Murfreesboro

8:00 AM Load Bus - Presidential Portico entrance of hotel
 Travel to Murfreesboro, Tennessee

9:00 AM Welcome – City Hall Council Chambers, First Floor
 Tommy Bragg
 Mayor, City of Murfreesboro

9:15 AM Meet and Observe the Plan Review Committee
 Conference Room 218 – Second Floor

9:30 AM Tour
 Murfreesboro Building and Codes Department
 Murfreesboro Planning and Engineering Department
 Guide: Betts Nixon

10:00 AM On-site view of Commercial Site Inspection Procedures
 Trey Axum, Commercial Building and Plumbing Inspector

10:30 AM On-site view of Residential Site Inspection Procedures
Brent Rowland, Residential Combination Inspector

11:00 AM On-site view of Minimum Property Standards Inspection
Procedures
Monty Kapavik, Codes Inspector

One Block at a Time Initiative
Monty Kapavik and Betts Nixon

11:30 AM LUNCH - Hosted by ASTM
City Hall Conference Room 218

12:45 PM Load Bus and Return to Nashville

1:45 PM Arrive at Hotel

2:00 - 3:30 PM Group Discussions – Ryman Room

 BREAK as needed

3:30 - 5:00 PM Workshop Conclusion: Wrap up and Next Steps
Rick Okawa, Sergio Barrueto, Manuel Lascarro

6:00 PM Farewell Reception – Hosted by UL
Ryman Chamber Lobby

Friday, 12 September	Gaylord Opryland Hotel
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Check out and Departure